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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Confirmation No.: 3293

Fumiaki MARUYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2814

Application No.: 09/856,139

Examiner: A. Mai

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For: WAFER AND EPITAXIAL WAFER, AND MANUFACTURING PROCESSES
THEREFOR

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated June 4, 2004 finally rejecting
claims 67-77.

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed on September 7, 2004.

The \$340.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on September 4, 2004, it is hereby
requested that the period for response be extended for two months. Also included in
our check is \$430 as payment of the fee for a two month extension of time for filing
this Notice of Appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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